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450100-03293**REMARKS**

The Office Action in the above-identified application has been carefully considered and this amendment has been presented to place this application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, reexamination and reconsideration of this application are respectfully requested.

Claims 7, 9-10, and 12 are in the present application. It is submitted that these claims were patentably distinct over the prior art cited by the Examiner, and that these claims were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. The changes to the claims, as presented herein, are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 101, 102, 103 or 112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicants are entitled. Claims 8 and 11 are canceled.

Claims 8 and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ishikawa et al. (U.S. Patent 6,650,647). Claims 8 and 11 have been canceled. Therefore, this rejection is moot.

Claims 7, 9-10, and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ishikawa in view of Phelan (U.S. Patent 6,240,360). The present invention discloses "supplementing the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus displayed with new data at said second time intervals, thereby providing the user with a cumulative display of the position of other specified information processing apparatus" (Claims 7, 9-10, and 12) This cumulative display is shown in Figure 20 by the display of map data 606a

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and new map data 606b. (Specification page 41, lines 15-24) This feature of the present invention allows the user to track progress along an indicated route. Applicants respectfully assert that neither Ishikawa nor Phelan discloses such a "cumulative" display of both previous and new position maps as required in the present invention. Accordingly, for at least this reason, Ishikawa and Phelan fail to render obvious the present invention and the rejected claims should be allowed.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application as now presented is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

No additional fees are deemed to be required for the filing of this amendment, but if such are, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions, he/she is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. The Examiner's consideration of this matter is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,
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